TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

WASHINGTON. Congress enters upon the last week of the seesion with many important bills still unacted on. A review of the work of the Congress is according to the con-

grees is presented and the results enumer The President has agreed that if Congres will make a declaration as to Cuba's rela-tions to this country, he will accept the re-sponsibility of the negotiations with Cuba. This is in order to avoid an extra session and Senators are trying to agree on a dec-laration, to be offered as an amendment to

A bill authorizing the purchase of land at Union Station for a public park will be introduced in the House of Delegates. Mr. W. L. Sheldon, in an address before the Ethical Society, denounces the Christian nations for their attitude toward China and says their greed and brutality have caused the recent troubles.

Louis C. McDowell, spending the third Sunday of his honeymoon in the holdover, calmly protests that he is not the man who stole diamonds from a local jewelry firm. John Benson, an ased patient of the Bethesda Home, dies from a wound inflict-ed by himself last December.

The Aide Mutuelle' Beneficiary Society gives its annual banquet and ball.

A Republican member of the Legislature says that St. Louis is to have two Demo-cratic Congressmen under the new appor-

Mrs. Nora Byrne may die from injuries received in a quarrel with her husband. The new Election Commissioners will meet to-day and the Police Board will convene either to-day or to-morrow. Frances Gorskie was taken to the City

Hospital by her husband, who says she tried to kill him.

J. A. Hull, arrested in Chicago, is wanted The freshman class of Christian Brothers'

College gave an entertainment at College Major William Warner of Kansas City

GENERAL DOMESTIC A young lady committed suicide that she might join her brother in the next world. Union carpenters have gained their fight for higher wages at St. Joseph, Mo.

William Lewis was found frozen to death near Unionville, Mo. The sick juror in the Moser case is improving. The defense is hopeful for a continuance, but the State wants the case

Governor Stone, in an interview at Wash-ington yesterday, expressed himself in favor of a constitutional convention. He con-siders that the present Constitution is in-adequate.

The House Reapportionment Committee of the Missouri Legislature will meet this evening to consider finally a plan to re-district the State,

This week the Illinois Assembly will consider the McKensie resolution, which would submit to the people of the State the ques-tion of limiting the legislators of Cook County to one-third that of the rest of the State. Unless this limit goes through Chl-cago, with all of its corporate influence, will be able to dictate legislation to the State. The resolution comes up for con-sideration on next Wednesday in the Sen-ate. The absence of three members would

James W. Graham of Marshall, Ill., has announced that he is not a candidate to succeed Judge Phillips.

City Counselor Schnurmacher is in Washington looking after two St. Louis cases which are now in the Supreme Court. Grant G. Gillett is returning to America from Mexico. He says that his wife will sell her property, and that he will settle with his creditors on a basis of 30 cents

damper on the blooming oil industry. Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, mother of the newspaper publisher, has donated \$50 for the Confederate monument to be erected to the dead at Springfield.

Saloons at Houston, Tex., must close seven hours every Sunday. The Klowa, Comanche and Wichlta reservations may be thrown open for settlement about August 1. Town lots will be auc-

tioned. Many favor a lottery system of drawing farms and the abandonment of the horse-race plan which has prevailed in the The third officer on the steamer Rio turns

Wild scenes attended the election of John H. Mitchell to the United States Senate

A former Russian Army officer in New

York has been driven insane by the haunt-ing screams of a woman prisoner whom he ordered shot, while escaping, to save her from being devoured by wolves. FOREIGN.

Edward VII declines the Kaiser's invita-tion to stay at Homburg Castle. Matters in the Austrian Reichsrath are drifting toward another dissolution. All of the important posts may be filled by mili-tary officers.

M. Paul Deroulede, in an address to his followers, tells why his coup failed.

The resignation of the Spanish Cabinet will be presented to the Queen to-day.

De Wet is defeated in an engagement with Colonel Plumer. The Boer forces were cattered and De Wet fied with only a mandful of followers. The burghers lost a 15-pounder and a pompom and fifty-three prisoners.

China's surrender to the demands of the Powers is now almost complete. Arrangements have been made for the execution on Tuesday of four of the Boxer leaders, and all the peace demands except the payment of indemnity have now been practically

SPORT Kenyon beat Cabanne in the big trap shoot yesterday.

Texas horsemen are cutting a wide swath Jim Jeffries has a badly injured knee and may never fight again.
C. B. C. beat Cycling Club by a score of

Richard Croker's recent race-horse pur-chases in Kentucky have been shipped to New York, where they will be put in train-ing for two of the big events.

RAILROADS.

be lighter than usual. last year than in any preceding year.

There will be a certain amount of latitude

President S. M. Felton of the Chicago and Alton will tender President Spencer of the Southern and H. R. Spencer of St. Louis-Louisville lines a banquet at the St. Louis Club this evening.

President Samuel Spencer of the Southern, Chairman William Butler Duncan of the doble and Orlo, President Russell and Seneral Superintendent Clarke arrived here resterday, after a tour of inspection.

Marine Intelligence.
York, Feb. 24.—Arrived: La Gas-Havre; Rotterdam, Rotterdam and York, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Columbia, Minnebaha, London; Phoenicia,

CHINESE EXECUTIONS TAKE PLACE TUESDAY.

Death Penalty Will Be Publicly Inflicted in Pekin on Chih Siu and Hsu Cheng Yu.

Ying Nien and Chao Shu Chiao Must Die in the Presence of Representatives of the Powers.

Pekin, Feb, N.-The full text of the imperial edict regarding punishments was sent ast evening to the Ministers of the Powers. It is identical with the unofficial report of the contents of the edict cabled to the Asociated Fress. The Ministers say that there is a little confusion with reference to strangulation and suicide, but that this is not important.

Li Hung Chang received a builetin an nouncing the sentences which could be best carried into effect by the Board of Punishment, and he requested the Japanese to deliver Ying Nien and Chao Shu Chiao in Doctor Thomas O'Reilly dies suddenly at order that the sentences in their cases might be executed to-day in conformity with the edict; but the Japanese considered the notice too short and have delayed the enforcement of the penalties until Tuesday in order that the Ministers of the Powers might send representatives, as they de

arrives in St. Louis and confers with Republicans about his visit to Washington, the place of execution, so as to prevent suf-

cide or escape.

When official confirmation, duly certified by high officers of state, of the sentences A call has been extended to the Reverend
Mr. Klene of St. Louis by the Jerseyville,
Ill., First Presbyterian Church.

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of death upon the others shall have been by high officers of state, of the sentences of death upon the others shall have been executed, China will have practically compiled with the terms demanded by the Powers, as she has already issued edicts prepared by the Ministers of the Powers for the cessation of examinations and regarding the responsibility of Viceroys and Governors.

Prince Chuar, the Emperor's brother, will

bility of Viceroys and Governors.

Prince Chuan, the Emperor's brother, will soon go to Berlin to express China's regreis for the murder of Baron von Ketteler, He says China has now accepted to the uttermost and also performed everything required by the Powers, except the payment of the indemnities, the amount of which has not been decided. He thinks arrangements should be made for evacuation of Pekin, in order to enable the Court to return. He says he believes no nation in his more quickly and more completely.

that any further preparations will be made. The foreign envoys feel that the proposal was a masterstroke and caused the set tlement of what might have been a pro-tracted affair. The Ministers of the Powers regard the

unishment edict as satisfactory. Chih Siu, former Grand Secretary, and Hsu Cheng Yu, son of the notorious Hsu Tung, will be publicly executed in Pekin

WOMAN'S SCREAMS DROVE HIM INSANE.

Former Russian Officer Haunted by Memory of an Execution in Siberia.

New York, Feb. 24 .- Ottomar Belrnath, 22 years old, formerly a Lieutenant in the Russian army, detailed to the task of removing political prsoners to Siberia, was led into the reception office in Bellevue to night by Ambulance Surgeon Cavanagh of St. Vincent's Hospital.

Beirnath, a typical military officer in appearance, with broad shoulders and a heavy pustache, wore two gold stars on his breast as marks of distinction, gained in his country's service. He was shaking with terror and covered his ears with his hands

as he stood in the room.

To Doctor Cavanagh the man told a remarkable story of remorse, which was corroborated later by his wife. Beirnath says that he is driven insane periodically by the memory of an escaping woman prisoner whom he ordered shot in Siberia in order to prevent her being devoured by

wolves.
"I can hear her scream when the spell comes on me," said Beirnath, with a shudder. "I can see her fall with the wolves jumping on her. Oh, it was awful, awful. It was during a wild snowstorm, and we were crouching under a hillock.
"But I had to order my men to shoot her. That was right, wasn't it, doctor? It can't be laid to me, can it? But, oh, do something for me, so I won't hear her something for me, so I won't hear her

screams."

Beirnath is the son of a wealthy linen manufacturer in Warsaw, Russo-Poland. The son entered the Russian army, and, after serving in Manchuria was detailed in charge of Siberian prisoners. He tried to steel his heart to the task, but could no longer bear witness to the sufferings of his prisoners.

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He says he was forced to execute many court orders, but after he had one woman prisoner shot he fied from Russia. He went to Germany, where he served in the army for three years, and, tiring of a military career, he came to this country. He was married in Philadelphia shortly after his arrival there, five years ago. He lives with his wife and baby at No. 225 West Sixteenth street.

The police to-night found the man wandering about the streets and had him removed to Bellevue.

On the way Belrnath told Doctor Cavanagh that he was troubled by hearing the cries and walls of a young woman. He said he knew the seainds were a halluclination, but they invariably drove him insane when he heard them.

"I was in charge of a train of prisoners," said Belrnath, "and was taking them to one of the mines in Siberia in midwinter. I was a young Lieutenant at that time. One of them, a young woman, escaped during a snowstorm.

"It was as much as my position was worth to permit her to escape, so I went in pursuit with a detachment of twelve men. She was making toward a forest, and we managed to head her off. We were creeping along under the cover of a bank, when a pack of wolves broke from the forest and made for the woman.

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"I shall never forget her cries when she realized that she was lost. The animals were ravenous creatures and as she sank in the snow, and they were about to close around her. I jumped to my feet and called to her to come in our direction.

"We started on a run to save her, and she struggled to her feet. The pack of wolves parted and half of them came to ward us. I realized th

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"BOOTLEGGERS" ARE REAPING A HARVEST.

Profiting by Mrs. Nation's Joint-Smashing Crusade.

Towns Said to Be Strewn With Them-Wichita Temperance

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

the back alleys in Topeka.

that town every morning. At Arkansas City, yesterday, a "Bootlegger" boasted that he had sold forty-

DEMAND THAT SALOONS BE CLOSED. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Wichita, Kas., Feb. 24.—Two thousand or
more people attended a mass meeting of
temperance people in the Auditorium this

law.

The Reverend Lynch Ou, of the First Methodist Church, delivered the principal speech of the afternoon. He discourgaed Mrs. Nation's methods but urged that sill good citizens should unite on closing the salcons.

saloons.

As the officials all stand in unison here regarding the saloon question, favoring their running, the meeting this afternoon will probably have no effect on the closing of the Wichita saloons. Chief of Police Cubbon had understood that radical plans would be proposed at the meeting and had ten policemen in the house to prevent any trouble that might arise. Most of those in the audience were women. Unless more drastic resolutions are adopted than those this afternoon it is more than likely that saloons will continue here.

ent parts of the country. Some of these letters threaten the Judge. One from Bunker Hill, Kas., says a committee of fifty will administer a coat of tar and feathers to the official if Mrs. Nation is not released by February 27, and another from a woman in Douglass, Mich., says:

the world has ever known and wipe man

HOWARD WAS A CANADIAN.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Feb. 34.—Lord Kitchener's cable that Major A. C. Howard, better known as "Gatling Gun" Howard, had been killed caused a sensation here, where he has been well known for years. His connection with the Canadian forces dates back to the Riel rebellios in 1885, when he was in charge of a Gatling gun sent out with the forces to the Northwest. Howard lived at Brownsville, sixty miles from Ottawa, and left home last year with the second contingent to assume charge of a Colt battery in the South African campaign. He remained in Africa on the departure of the Canadians for home, to organize a corps of 160 Canadian scouts, and was leading them when he met his death. Howard left here as a Lieutenant and was subsequently promoted. In a recent letter from the front, Howard said:

"I have added to my battery a pompom, so we have quite a force, six Colt guns, three pompoms and 160 scouts. We have had two brushes with the enemy since you left and made them hump each time. I may come back in July and recruit a regiment of half-breeds for service in the Transval. I will meet you in England next June."

ACTRESS REPORTED ENGAGED.

Rumor Couples Name of Margaret Bourne and H. S. Northrup.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—Miss Margaret Bourne, formerly a Malden (Mass.) society girl, who played with Henry Miller's com-pany at the Lyceum Theater, New York, is said by several members of the company to be engaged to H. S. Northrup, another member of the trouve.

clair, who is impersonated by Mr. Northrup.

During the engagement of the company in Baltimore recently, in enacting this scene, in which Sinciair spurns Jane Griffin and then throws her roughly from him, Mr. Northrup was a little too vigorous, and in consequence Miss Bourne, tripping, fell heavily forward on his sword. The blade inflicted a severe wound which incapacitated her from playing for some time. Miss Bourne and Northrup had been only on friendly terms before, but the accident served to bring them into more intimate companionship, and now comes the report of the betrothal. Northrup is a member of an old Southern family.

MAGNATE GREEN HAS NEW CAR. Many Novel Ideas Carried Out in Its Construction.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

Policeman Hurt by Fall.

Policeman Michael Gwen of the Eighth
District atumbled and fell after he had
alighted from a street car at Spring avenue
and Olive street last night and sustained a
fracture of the left arm at the wrist. He
was removed to his home after Doctor
Voerster had reduced the fracture at the

LIVELY WEEK IN THE SENATE PROMISED,

ments to Army Bill Expected to Be Debated at Length.

Alleys of Topeka and Other Towns | Many Important Bills Are in Conference and Much Work Remains to Be Done.

Washington, Feb. 21 .- The army appro-Topeka, Kas., Feb. 2t.-The reign of priation bill will receive the attention of whisky peddlers, known as "Bootleggers," the Senate during the early part of the is on in the cities and town of Kansas. present week, and when it is disposed of In Topeka, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Win-field, Arkansas City and other places, the up. It is probable that the army bill will be debated at length, especially upon the Every morning more than two hundred Philippine amendment, and the amendment empty whisky flasks could be picked up in relating to Cuba, if the latter is introduced, as proposed. These amendments, or either Winfield, a town of 5,000 population, can of them, quite certainly will be the basis beat Topeka. Three bundred empty whisky of a number of speeches, as they will serve bottles can be gathered in the alleys of to open up the entire question of the relations of the United States to the Islands which this country came into control of

through the war with Spain. It is hoped that the sundry civil bill will his profits on this sale would pear any business he could engage in.

The war cry against the "Bootlegger" was sounded in many churches to-day, and the suppression of this individual is the question of the hour.

The could be reported by the time the army but is disposed of so that it may be taken up next. If it is not in shape to be considered by that time the river and harbor bill probably will receive attention. The general deficiency bill is likely to be the last of the appropriation bells acted on. appropriation bells acted on.

Conference Reports to Be Acted On Conference reports will be made from time to time during the week. Some of

tions, post office and diplomatic bills, and they are in varying states of conference. The army bill and the river and haroer, sundry civil and general deficiency bills still remain entirely unacted upon by

the Senate.

It is believed that not much general legislation will be accomplished during the week, but a great many private bills will be passed. The probabilities are all against getting up the Nicaragua Canal bill.

The Senate will continue to meet at 11 o'clock each day and probably will sit every night of the week.

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MRS. NATION DEMANDS RELEASE. Topeka, Kas., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, tiring of jail life, has written Nation, tiring of jail life, has written Nation. Itring of life, ha

will sit next Sunday to continue the legis-lative day of Saturday, which expires at noon March 4.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. M.—Army orders:
Leave for one month is granted Captain George H. Paddock, Fifth Cavalry, to take effect when he is promoted to the grade of Major.

First Lieutenant William Patten, Seventeenth Infantry, will remain on duty with the Thirteenth Infantry.

The leave granted Second Lieutenant William Valentine, Fifth Cavalry, is extended ten days.

Captain Lucien Berry, Artillery Corps, is assigned to the Forty-third Company, coast artillery, and will join that company at Fort Terry, N. Y.

Leave for two months is granted Captain Charles Watts, Fifth Cavalry, to take effect when he is promoted to the grade of Major. First Lieutenant Duncan K. Major, Jr., recently promoted, is assigned to the Fighth Infantry, Company A, vice Perkins, retired. He will remain with the Fourteenth Infantry until further orders.

The retirement from active service of Brigadler General Theodore Schwan, at his own request, he having served more than forty years, is announced.

Leave for two months is granted Captain Deane Howard, Assistant Surgeon, to take effect when he is relieved from duty at Fort Hancock, N. J.

Fourth-Class Postmanters

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Feb. 2t.—Fourth-class Postmasters:
Hilnois-Bardolph, McDonough County, R.
F. Blythe, vice A. W. Blythe, resigned, Bend, White County, L. E. Hon, vice G. P. Bernwick, resigned, Enos, Macooupin County, F. E. Arnett, vice J. H. Arnett, dead, Hudgens, Williamson County, C. L. Hampton, vice E. H. Moulton, resigned.
Indiana—Gessle, Vermilion County, Truman Hay, vice James Cade, resigned.
IndianT erritory—Howe, Choctaw, Nation, John Siusser, vice G. W. Huff, removed.

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Kansas-Bern, Nemaha County, G. M. Kinyon, vice J. U. Lehman, resigned. Kniveton, Cherokee County, C. F. Brown, vice J. E. Prasier, resigned. Ludenn, Rawlina County, N. R. Chessmore, vice J. H. Constable, removed.

Texas-Colburn, Wharton County, Adamantine Johnson, vice J. H. Colburn, resigned. Deadwood, Panola County, F. N. Staples, vice H. C. Lagrone, resigned. Diana, Upshur County, A. P. Duffey, vice S. G. Guthrie, resigned, Juno, Valverde County, G. O. Taylor, vice Henry Stein, resigned, Ranger, Eastland County, J. M. Griffin, vice Laura Bishop, resigned.

Argues for River Improvement REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 2L—"Of all the money Congress appropriates each year, none is spent for so wise a purpose as that which goes to the improvement of rivers and other natural waterways," said R. G. Moore of Cairo, III., this evening. "Whatever tends to better the facilities for water navigation helps to enrich the people. The railroads, of course, have, ha large measure, supplanted water traffic, but they have by no means decreased it. Water shipment is desirable wherever practicable because of its lower cost, and the more our waterways are improved the lower the cost will be. In the possibility of commerce on our lakes and rivers the people have the one strong weapon with which to fight any attempt at extortion on the part of the railroads, and it is the duty of the Government to strengthen this weapon wherever possible." Washington, Feb. 2L-"Of all the money

Departmental Notes.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Harvey LeRoy Duncan has been appointed a storekeeper and gauger in the Kansas City Internal revenue district.

William C. Smoke has been appointed a mail distributor, and F. M. Crus a mailing clerk in the post office at Wichita, Kas. Richard A. Morris bus been appointed a substitute letter carrier at St. Joe.

William Kitcheim and Edgar Hart have been appointed substitute clerks at Clinton. Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Feb. 24.—The application of the First National Bank of Wetumks, I. T., to organize with a capital of 255.009, has been approved.

The application to convert the People's Bank of Kingdsher, Ok. Aue the People's

Scugge Vanderwort & Barney

Wash Fabrics.

Several new lines of exclusive We have added to stock during novelties, received during the past the past week many choice lots of week, will be ready for examination this morning.

Embroidered Robes.

Unusual Opportunity.

A special purchase enables us to place on sale, at the very beginning of the season, an importer's sample line of fine Persian Lawn Robes, trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion and artistically embroidered in white on pink and blue, at

\$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50 each. These Robes are all this season's very latest novelties and sell in a regular way for \$15, \$20 and \$25.

Ponginelle

Is a new plain cotton dress fabric woven similar to Pins Irish

It is mercerized by the French process, which imparts a permanent finish. Our assortment includes pinks, blues, old rose, green, red, gray, brown,

\$1.75 and \$2.00 per yard.

Iridescent Linen

For entire gowns is another new fabric received by us during the

It is now being worn very extensively in Paris-the colorings are green, red, gray, brown, 45c per yard.

Novelty Linen Suitings.

1/-inch checks of raised cords woven in self colors of black, part with white pin spots, 50c per yard.

Irish Linen Skirting.

36 inches wide, in assorted shades of military and Delft blue, 50c per yard.

Leno de Soie. Chambray. Zephyr Gingham, Linen Lawn, Swiss Muslin, Indian Dimity, Oxford Suitings, Fancy Mousseline. Madras Cloth,

Denial of Story That He Is Merely

Taking a Furlough.

Pekin, Feb. 24.-(Copyright, 1901, by W.

R. Hearst.)-It is learned from sources usually reliable that Minister Conger ha been recalled and is not leaving his post

in sympathy with the home Government and has long been at odds with Washing-

Commissioner Rockhill has been intrusted with the continuation of negotiations.

BLIZZARD RAGING AT ODESSA.

Rail Traffic Suspended and Ship-

ping Badly Damaged.

BIRD'S NEST CAUSED FIRE.

Bridge Span Destroyed and Rail-

way Traffic Impeded.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 24.—One span of the bridge of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway across the Tennesce River at Johnsonville, was destroyed by fire this morning.

The damage is estimated at 225,000, It was the only wooden bridge on the system, and is supposed that it caught from a spark which feil into a bird's nest. All freight and passenger traffic from this city west of that point will be handled by Guthrie, Ky. President Thomas says the repairs will be made immediately.

Browneil's costly Imported suit patterns at auction, Tuesday, February 28th, at 10:2) a. m., at No. 716 Olive St., second floor.

CONFESSES A BURGLARY. Negro's Admission Exonerates

Man Accused of Same Offense.

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entirely new designs and colorings shades,

Silks.

Imported and Domestic Silks, comprising in part Foulards, Liberty Satin, Satin

Faconne, Louisines and Taffetas, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35.

Plain and Figured Crepe de morning Chene and Crepe Meteor, in black and a full line of street and evening colors.

Plain 85c and upward. Figured \$1,25 and upward.

Panne Velvets.

Plain, Persian, Polka-dot. \$1.50, \$2.50. \$1.75. \$1.50.

Grenadines.

Black and colored stripes white Damas grounds, \$1 per yd. 45-inch All-silk plain and striped black Grenadines, in great variety of weaves...... \$1.00 per yard.

Black Silks.

Also several pieces of Bonnet's world-renowned Taffetas.....75c to \$1.75 per yd. Peau de Soie \$1 to \$2 per yd. Egyptian Cachemire \$1.50 to \$2.25 per yd.

Costume Materials.

The Fabrics to which we direct your special attention in this advertisement are unquestioned Size 9x12 feet............ 19.00 standards of Dress Goods fashions for the present and approaching seasons

Plain and Mixed West of England 6 x 9 feet..... 9.00

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 per yard. French Silk-and-Wool and All-Wool Bareges, Silk-and-Wool Panne Finish Crepe Orient, Can-Also an extensive assortment of Batiste, in all the new Spring

> \$1.00 to \$2.00 per yard. Scotch Jacquard 52-inch Venetians, special heavy Foulardette, weight, for unlined skirts, in shades of navy, Oxford, brown, tan,

Real French Kid Gloves

This Season's Newest Colors. Sizes 5% to 8.

The second shipment of our most recent purchase of Women's Fine French Kid Gloves, in shades of tan, gray, brown, red, blue, mode, white, black, has arrived and will be placed on sale this

At \$1.25 per pair.

These Gloves are of exceptionally fine quality, and if purchased by us in the regular way would have to be marked \$1.75 per pair.

Rugs. This Season's Patterns. From 25 per cent to 331/2 per cent less than prevailing values.

Axminster. Size 18x36 inches..... 98c Size 27x54 inches..... \$ 2.25

Size 36x72 inches..... 3.50 Size 8.3x10.6 feet 16.25 Size 9x12 feet...... 22.50

Wilton. Hall Size. 2.3x 9 feet..... \$ 8.50 2.3x12......10.50 x12......13.50

Smyrna. Size 18x36 inches 85c Size 21x48 inches \$1.35 Size 26x54 inches 1.95 Size 36x72 inches 3.35 Size 4x7 feet 5.50

> Japanese Cotton For Summer Cottages.

\$5.50 to \$400.00 each. Lace Curtains.

150 pairs of Scotch Cable Net Curtains in a variety of handsome Battenberg and Arabian Lace de-

\$3.35 per pair. These Curtains are all new pat-terns, 54 inches in width, 3% yards in length, and were man-ufactured to sell for \$4.50.

WITH IREAUHERY, other criminals, for it

Cuban Leader Declares That Inde-

pendence Can Be Attained

Scored as Traitors in Spirited Speeches Delivered in Havana on Independence Day-Naval

Station Opposed.

ANNEXATIONISTS ARRAIGNED.

Havana, Feb. 24.—Independence Day was celebrated with processions, mass meetings and general demonstrations of rejoicing. This morning there was a parade of 10,000 school children bearing Cuban flags. They were received by prominent politicians General and Mrs. Wood were showered with flowers by the children as they

the Tacon Theater. Sener Capote, who presided, said there was never more need than now to be quiet. The United States was the only con that had helped Cuba in her time of trouble and he did not believe that the Washington Government was now deceiving the Cubans. The work of intervention was long and

difficult, but, in his opinion, everything would be settled satisfactorily to the people nor Zayas gave a revolutionary tone to

In the City.

BOY PLAYMATES FIGHT—Eddle Smith. Is years old, living with his parents at No. 185 Brooklyn street, and Frank Chapit, aged 14, living with his parents at No. 186 North Righth street, quarreled yesterday morning and in the encounter Chapit struck Smith on the head with a stick, in-flicting a scalp wound. The wound was dressed by Doctor Church at his office, No. 284 Brooklyn stret. Chapit was arrested, but was afterwards released, as Smith's parents refused to prosecute.

BOTH WERE CUT—In the course of a quarrel yesterday afternoon in the salcon at No. 218 Locust street, in which Thomas Riley of No. 908 Chambers street, Richard Emith of No. 1218 North Seventh street and Jacob Hirschberger of Third and Walmut strees were the principals, Riley was cut over the right eye and on the nose with a knife and Smith was cut on the left thumb. The men were conveyed to the City Dispensary, and after their wounds were dressed they were locked up at Central District Police Station.

He predicted that the end of sil would be dissatisfaction, adding that independence could only be obtained by the machetes of liberators.

"Cuba." he exclaimed, "should be preserved for the glories of the Latin race."

Senor Juan Gaulberto Gomes arraigned the advocates of annexation as traitors to the cause of Cuba. He said he had more faith, in independence now than he had in 18%, and that the United States could not rob. Cuba of independence unless by a force of 500,000 men.

Speaking of the future relations between Cuba and the United States, he said that this matter was only a mere detail, that ail the important principles were embodied in the constitution, and that in spite of recent declarations to the contrary, he believed everything would be settled in conformity with Cuba's demand for independence in the near future.

At the meeting of the National party the speakers were Senor Bravo, Senor Lacret and Senor Alfredo Zayas, the last named opposing the proposal to grant the United States naval stations in Cuba.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

4 to 2 in the football game yesterday.

ellowed in enforcing civil-service rules on the Baltimore and Ohio. George B. Harris, the newly-elected pres-ident of the Burlington, will make no George H. Harris, the newly-elected president of the Burlington, will make no change in its present policy.

The Central Passenger Association may withdraw the sale of mileage books if the Irdiana case is decided against the rall-roads on final appeal.

Provident S. M. Felton of the Chicago and

pool, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Nomadic, ferk; Ottoman, Portland, Me.; Phil-ia, New York; Umbria, New York

Kansas Whisky Peddlers Are Philippine and Cuban Amend-

People Meet.

"Bootleggers" are reaping a barvest,

seven pints of whisky for \$17, declaring that his profits on this sale would beat any other business he could search the sale would beat any other

He First Gained Prominence in the Riel Rebellion.

member of the troupe.

Miss Bourne created the part of Jane Griffin in "Richard Savage." In the fourth act she had a strong scene with Mr. Sinclatr, who is impersonated by Mr. North-

At noon to-day the new private car of E. H. R. Green, president of the Texas Midland Railroad, son of Mrs. Hetty Green, will be hauled into Union Station for an inspection by its owner. The car has been built at the shops in St. Charles, and, according to Mr. Green, it is one of the most complete in the country.

Mr. Green goes in for luxury. He spends most of his time on the road.

"I'm at home where the car is," he said yesterday, "Right now I am at home in St. Louis, or will be when I get aboard the car to-morrow. The car has many novel features. The turning of a switch lights the car with Pintsch gas. The windows open with the pressure of a button. The berth is made up with the turning of a crang. And there are others.

National Bank of Kingfisher, has been approved. The capital is \$5,000. The following banks have been approved as reserve agents: Corn Exchange National, Chicago, for the Border National, Reserve Agency Pass, Tex. Hanover National, New York, for the First National, Roxton, Tex. Merchants-Laclede National, St. Louis, for the American National, Oklahoma City, Ok.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard.

Only by Revolution.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Feb. 24.—Rural free delivery will be established March 15, as follows: Illinois—Lincoln, Logan County, one carrier, length of route twenty-three and three-quarter miles; population served, 590. Carrier, Isaac Wert.
Kansas—Barclay, Osage County; one carrier; length of route, twenty-six miles; population served, 550; carrier, J. M. Morey-Fort Scott, Bourbon County; one carrier; length of route, twenty-one and one-hair miles; population served, 520; carrier, George A. Wilson.
The post office at Mulhall, Ok., will be advanced to the third class April 1. Salary, \$1,000. SAYS CONGER WAS RECALLED.

on a three months' furlough, as reported from Washington and given out here. It is emphatically declared that Conger is not

The Republican party held a meeting in Odessa, Feb. 24.—The blizzard was renewed last night and to-day the temperature is 6 degrees below zero centigmde.
All traffic in the streets is suspended. The
storm came on so suddenly and severely
that street car's and other vehicles were
snowed in on the public thoroughfares.
Many people were unable to leave the theaters until 3 o'clock this morning. The
wine was so strong that omnibuses were
overturned and immense driffs of snow
were piled up which it is impossible to
cope with.

The shipping in the harbor has already
suffered considerable damage, the anchor
chains of many vessels breaking.

his remarks by asserting that the present Cuban leaders should imitate the martyrs of the past. He declared that the "trick which the Americans have been playing upon the Cubans is the cause of the non-development of the island."

He predicted that the end of sil would be dissatisfaction, adding that independence could only be obtained by the machetes of liberators.

Ed Richardson, a negro, was arrested at No. 2020 Olive street, and shortly afterward he confessed that he had committed a burglary, for which William Noel is now held in jail. Richardson exougrates Noel, stating that he brought the plunder to Noel's house, but did not tell his friend how he had obtained the property.

The negro is charged with having looted the store of William Douglass at No. 1814 Morgan street. Wearing apparel was stelen.

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Oriental Rugs. Hearth, Hall and Room Sizes,

CAR STRUCK HER-Mrs. Hannah Sex-ton was struck by car No. 1777 of the Channing avenue division at Taylor avenue and North Market street at 1 o'clock yester-day afternoon and slightly injured She was able to go to her home in a carriage.

A. C. STEWART TO LECTURE—A. C. Stewart, counsel for the St. Louis Trust Company, will give the eighth number in the series of "Popular Talks" to-morrow evening, February M. at the Central Y. M. C. A. His subject is "Money and Our Financial System." This lecture is free to all men, whether members of the association or not.

PAT CROWE STORY DENIED.

Omaha Police Say He Is Not Hiding on Bellevue Island.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 24.—Chief of Police Donahue to-night said that if Pat Crowe was hiding on Bellevue Island the police department had no knowledge of it, and he very much doubted if it were true. He knew that Crowe was at Bellevue, where be has relatives, a week prior to the abduction of young Cudaby, but he did not think he had been there since that time.

The story that Crowe had been traced to resident here.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Feb. 24.—Alfred Robyn of the sudges during the forthcoming choral feature, which has the affair in hand, now announces that a local dry goods firm had offered a cash prize of \$200 for competition between visiting choruses. As yet the solicits are not announced. An effort is being made to bring singers of national notes in Kansas City. There is a good deal of the Kansas City. There is a good deal of the sudgest during mands to bring singers of national notes in Kansas City. There is a good deal of the company, the Apolic Club, having many former members now resident here.